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The Honorable Richard Collier Hearing Officer Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: Second Complaint of Discount Communications Against BellSouth

Telecommunications, Inc. Docket No. 00-01151

Dear Mr. Collier:

This is to confirm the parties' request that the mediation scheduled for Friday be postponed. The parties are working diligently on the matter and simply need additional time. Mr. Henry Walker, counsel for Discount Communications, has authorized me to submit this letter on his behalf.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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